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Beautiful Table Silver for June Wedding Gifts.

INTENDING purchasers of silver for wedding gifts, summer cottagers, people refurnishing their city homes and housekeepers generally will be interested in the many exceptional values as contained in the list below. The goods are the product of reputable makers. The Rogers Ware is the best that bears that name. Many pretty and odd bits, particularly suitable for wedding gifts, are included.

Rogers Forks, Spoons and Servers.

Plain Patterns.
Tea Spoons, \$1.20 dozen.
Dessert Spoons, \$3.00 dozen.
Table Spoons, \$3.50 dozen.
Dessert Forks, \$2.50 dozen.
Dinner Forks, \$3.50 dozen.
Fancy Patterns.
Tea Spoons, \$1.50 dozen.
Dessert Spoons, \$3.00 dozen.
Table Spoons, \$3.50 dozen.
Coffee Spoons, \$3.50 dozen.
Dinner Forks, \$3.50 dozen.
Dessert Forks, \$3.00 dozen.
Gravy Ladles, \$1.25 each.
Oyster Ladles, \$1.50 each.

Rogers Forks, Spoons and Servers.

Soup Ladles, \$1.50 each.
Pie Knives, \$1.00 each.
Pickle Forks, 25c. each.
Butter Knives, 50c. each.
Berry Spoons, \$1.25 each.
Gravy Spoons, \$1.25 each.
Fish Knives, \$1.00 each.
Sugar Spoons, 50c. each.
Oyster Forks, \$3.00 dozen.
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, in case, 50c. set.
Triple-plated Dinner Knives, \$3.00 dozen.
Triple-plated Dessert Knives, \$3.00 dozen.

Quadruple-Plated Tableware.

Tea Sets, 5 pieces, \$10.00.
Coffee Sets, 3 pieces, \$8.25.
Chocolate Pots, \$2.00.
Water Pitchers, \$2.75.
Cake Baskets, \$5.00.
Syrup Pitchers, \$2 and \$2.25.
Soup Tureens, \$4.50.
Salad Bowls, \$2.00.
Cigar Jars, \$1.00.
Lemonade Pitchers, \$1.25.
Bread Trays, \$2.00.
Card Trays, \$1.00.
Serving Trays, \$2.00.
Coffee Urns, \$8.00.
Candlesticks, \$2.00.
Ice Tubs, \$5.00.
Salt and Peppers, 25c. each.

Solid Silver Novelties.

We are also showing a beautiful line of rich and artistic silver pieces, including Bon-bon Dishes, Comports, Berry Bowls, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Card Trays, etc., with richly carved borders of poppies, apple blossoms, pond lilies and carnations, in the very fashionable French gray or Butler finish.

Also Solid Silver Vases with gold and porcelain linings. Also rich Wine Decanters and Claret Jugs, etc.

We attend carefully to the proper boxing and wrapping and prompt delivery, and also see that each item is accompanied by the donor's card if so desired.

2,500 Yards of Mercerized Gingham At Half Price.

THIS is a very pretty new fabric, made of mercerized yarn that gives it a rich silky appearance. It is soft in texture and comes in a particularly choice line of colorings, such as blue, pink, old rose and gray grounds, with white stripes, in a variety of pleasing styles. The colors are fast, hence its desirability for children's wear as well as for women's waists and shirt waist dresses.

25c. Quality, 12½c. a Yard.

Also Printed Silk Mousselines

In a group of new and artistic designs and handsome printings. An ideal fabric for cool summer dresses.

37½c. Quality, 25c. a Yard.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits For Women.

WE are showing a splendid assortment of these very popular and very practical suits, in the very latest styles and weaves. There are plain effects and those that are tucked, shirred, piped and trimmed in milliners' folds, etc.

Two Special Values, Just Arrived, in Silk Shirt Waist Suits:

At \$15.00— Silk Foulard Shirt Waist Suits, blue grounds, with white polka dots in various sizes; piped with plain silk. All sizes.

At \$18.50— Silk Shirt Waist Suits of black and white checked taffeta (various size checks), piped with plain black. Very stylish.

A Special Value in

Black Peau de Soie Silk Blouse Jackets

Made collarless, with military shoulder lapels and with shirring on sleeves and below the bust; lined all through with white silk; all sizes.

Special Price, \$15.00. Regularly \$18.50.

A Special Value in

A Black Taffeta Silk Monte Carlo

A very handsome quality of black taffeta, made into a ¾-length Monte Carlo, with plaited back and a cape finished with rows of hem-stitching around edge; full large sleeves and long streamer fronts.

A Special Value at \$21.00.

A Special Value in

Girls' White Duck Sailor Dresses

Bright, fresh, new goods. They are made very full, with deep hem, and are either all white or trimmed in pink, blue or black. A very stylish suit for girls from 6 to 14 years of age. We offer them at the special price,

\$1.95 Each. Regular Price, \$2.50.

Boys' Shirt Waists and Blouses

Our Boys' Waist and Blouse stock for spring and summer is complete in every respect. Large assortments of styles and prices. All the popular materials represented, including many novelties.

We have included not only the fine grades exquisitely made and elaborately finished, but also inexpensive kinds, made with a view to strict economy, at the same time, neat and pretty, with no skimping of material or slight in manufacture.

Interesting values are shown in the following:

Boys' Negligee Shirt Blouses, in percale, madras, gingham, chambray and denim; pretty, well-assorted patterns; nicely made, with turn-down collar or with laundered neckband; light and dark effects; sizes 4 to 16.

Special value, 50c. each.

Also a choice line of "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, with detachable buttons; all colors and materials; nicely made; plaited; sizes 5 to 12.

Special value, 50c. each.

Madras and Chambray Blouses, in handsome stripes and figures and plain white; very neat, stylish effects; negligee collar attached or with neckband to wear with white collar; fast colors; sizes 4 to 16.

Special value, 75c. each.

The famous "K. & E." Dollar Blouses, in a large assortment of colored effects and black and white stripes and figures; also plain white madras; all laundered; neat, high, close-fitting turn-over collar or white laundered neckband—stylish and dainty waist as can be had; sizes 5 to 16.

Special value, \$1.00 each.

Handsome Waists of fancy silk-striped materials and others; also odd patterns that cannot be obtained elsewhere in these waists—very dainty and stylish; sizes 7 to 16.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

The "Arnold" Knit Night Gown for Babies.

About three-fourths of the first year of life a baby spends in slumber. It is while sleeping, when the body is completely relaxed and respiration is reduced, that there is the greatest danger of taking cold.

It is not most essential, then, that you give special thought to your baby's night gown? Of course it must be warm enough to protect, but it is not necessary to burden baby with heavy coverings, which only overheat the body and keep it in a constant state of perspiration, making it more susceptible to cold when exposed.

The "Arnold" night gown of the light-weight knit fabric, double fold, does away with these objections. The light, open-mesh knit material neither burdens nor overheats, while the double fold furnishes the desirable "inter-air" space, affording the greatest protection with little weight.

An excellent feature of the "Arnold" knit gown is that it is a delight to all mothers in the shirring string, which draws the folds together at the bottom and so encases baby that no amount of kicking can displace it. Extra length at the bottom is always allowed for growth and free exercise of the limbs.

You won't worry about baby if you put him to bed in the "Arnold" gown. And you can sleep without anxiety when you know that baby is secure from all danger of becoming uncovered. Use in hottest weather without any piece of covering.

The "Arnold" gowns are made in all sizes up to two years. Prices range from 60 cents to \$1.50.

Infants' Dept., Third floor, Eleventh St.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Men's New Straw Hats

Cheap straw is a poor investment, for it becomes unwearable before the season's end. We have collected an assortment of hats by makers who have a reputation to sustain; their hats in consequence are braided and pressed with a view to insuring stability of shape.

All the various dimensions may be found here, enabling us to fit anybody.

Split Straws, light of weight, serviceable and fashionable, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Sennit Straws, braided flat and showing the natural beauty of the straw, light and comfortable, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Panamas—the aristocratic summer hat; cool, flexible, remarkably dressy and suited to every face, \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Milans, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Japs., \$1.00 to \$2.50.

The convenient access to this department afforded by the three direct entrances from F and 10th streets and the uniform excellence of the stock are factors well worth your consideration.

Sale of Stationery At Less Than Half Price.

TWO lots, comprising several tons of paper and over a million envelopes, secured and offered at extraordinarily low prices. It is a high-grade paper, in antique or satin finish, and is shown in white, cream and the fashionable tints of gray, lavender and blue.

Lot 1—15c. a Pound. Regular Price, 40c.

Envelopes to Match, 8c. a Package.

Lot 2—25c. a Pound. Regular Price, 75c.

Envelopes to Match, 10c. a Package.

We will stamp one pound of the 25c. paper with one, two or three initials and furnish three packages of envelopes for 75c.

This sale affords an opportunity for those going out of town for the summer to supply themselves with the necessary stationery at less than half the usual price.

Main floor, Eleventh St.

Summer Upholstery

(Second Floor New Building.)

OUR Upholstery Shops are perfectly equipped for the prompt execution of orders for making, reupholstering, repairing and refinishing furniture of every description and the manufacturing of all kinds of bedding; also for making loose covers, window shades, draperies, etc.

Carpets taken up, cleaned, made moth proof, stored during the summer and relaid when desired.

Furniture reupholstered or repaired during the summer months at very moderate rates, and stored until fall, if necessary.

Mattresses made to order for any size bed or crib.

Mattresses and Pillows renovated and recovered with new ticking.

Furniture Slip Covers made to order from Cretones, Taffetas, Art Tickings, Linen and Damasks.

Window Shades made to order.

Window Screens and Doors made to order to match woodwork.

Competent men sent anywhere without charge to measure, plan, etc.

Special Sale of Summer Curtains

An unusually large assortment of Cross-stripe Curtains, in sheer weaves, with cross stripes of red, blue, light and dark green, rose, yellow, canary and pink; 40 inches wide, 3 yards long—especially suitable for summer home and cottage drapery, being light and airy, as well as attractive and durable.

\$1.50 pr. Value, \$2.00. \$2.25 pr. Value, \$2.75.

\$2.00 pr. Value, \$2.50. \$3.00 pr. Value, \$3.75.

A large and pleasing line of Muslin Curtains, in plain and colored effects, fancy stripes and figures; plain, gathered or fluted ruffles; hem-stitched or plain edges. They are cool and inviting, and their lightness and simple beauty make them ideal summer hangings.

60c. pr. Value, 85c. \$1.25 pr. Value, \$1.75.

75c. pr. Value, \$1.00. \$1.50 pr. Value, \$2.00.

95c. pr. Value, \$1.25. \$1.75 pr. Value, \$2.25.

Also Rich Lace Curtains

A Third Under Price

We have a small lot of those very rich, highly colored Lace Curtains (cathedral effects), which we have marked a third below the regular prices. The designs are very artistic, closely imitating stained glass, and the colorings are those delightfully mellow and pleasing seen in stained glass, and which harmonize with almost any surroundings. These beautiful curtains are 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long and are used independently of or as a background for white lace curtains—and they are very effective.

\$8.00 pr. Were \$12.00. \$11.00 pr. Were \$16.75.

\$10.00 pr. Were \$15.00. \$15.00 pr. Were \$22.50.

33-inch German Slip Cover Material, in a large assortment of striped effects; fast colors.

Special price, 18c. a yard.

We make to order Slip Covers for 5-piece Parlor Suits, from this material, allowing 25 yards for the making, at the special price of

\$7.50 the suite.

Buffed Satin Cushions, suitable for porch, stoop and hammock use.

45c. each. Value, 75c.

Main floor, New Bldg.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

MOUNT VERNON REGENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED AT TEA.

Death of an Old River Captain—Verdict of Guilty in a Cutting Case.

Evening Star Bureau, 701 King Street, Bell Telephone 100.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 20, 1903.

The ladies of the Society for the Restoration of Historic Alexandria will entertain the Mount Vernon regents at a tea this afternoon from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock in the old Carlyle House.

The Mount Vernon Association will be met at Mount Vernon, where the society has been in annual session for several days past, by a committee from the Alexandria Historic Association, which will journey to the former home of Washington on a special electric car tendered by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad company.

Upon arrival here the regents will be met by several of the officers of the local society and will be driven in open carriages to the various points of interest about the city.

Among the places to be visited are Christ Episcopal Church, where Washington attended religious services; the home of the Friendship fire engine company, of which Washington was an original member, and the room of the Alexandria Washington Masonic Lodge, which Washington presided. An address will be delivered at the Carlyle House by Mr. Lewis H. Mason of this city, who will welcome the regents and explain the purposes of the Alexandria Society.

Death of Capt. Forrest.

Captain James P. Forrest, one of the leading navigators of the Potomac, was discovered dead in his bed this morning at his home, 305 Queen street. Death was due to heart disease. A widow and several children survive him.

Forrest was apparently in his usual health yesterday and his death was entirely unexpected. He was about fifty-five years of age. He was a native of Maryland and had lived in this city most of his life. In youth he studied medicine, but later chose life on the water. As a captain operating on the Potomac and Chesapeake bays he was known as a skillful navigator.

For some time he commanded the old schooner, which ran from Washington to Norfolk. For several years the funeral will be held later.

Thought Her Son Incongruous.

A colored woman named Miller, bearing a small child on her arm and leading a dog, was looking about ten years of age, was ushered into the presence of Mayor Simpson in the police court room this morning on a somewhat unusual mission.

She was not long in explaining that the small individual following her was the embodiment of perversity. In a note which was said to have been written by her husband the mayor was given the following information: "This woman wants her son sent to the reform school. He is the worst in the world, and if you can put him away from here, I will be glad to take him."

"He is the worst in the world," the mother asserted with a sigh when Mayor Simpson had finished reading the massive document.

"He runs his step-father out of home jumps trains, climbs the mantel and breaks up the clock, sticks sticks in the fire and burns all my other children." This was hardly half of the bad things that she said the boy did and according to her statement it was not a case that would yield to the correction of the rod, which, she said, had been freely applied. She was ready to swear that she would have killed him if he remained longer under her roof.

A stolid stare was about all the mayor got when he asked the small boy why he did not depart with the error of his way. The mayor then directed the officers to communicate with the superintendent of the colored reform school near Richmond.

Verdict of Guilty.

It was almost 12 o'clock last night before the jury in the corporation court, sitting in the case of Harry Nicholson, indicted for feloniously cutting Otto Vogelsang, finally agreed upon a verdict finding the defendant guilty, with the understanding that he would be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and to serve a term of six months in the city jail.

The case, which opened in the morning, had not been concluded at 6 o'clock in the evening, and was taken up again after an evening recess. At 10 o'clock the case was given to the jury and a half hour later it was announced that the verdict could be reached. Having been again sent back by the court the jury reported disagreement an hour later. After a conference between counsel the verdict was reached. Attorneys C. C. Carlin and Charles Bendheim appeared for Nicholson and the corporation court, conducted by Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent, Nicholson was charged with cutting Vogelsang at the Alexandria steamer bakery's plant February 16 last.

General Matters.

The will of the late Mrs. Honore Ryan has been admitted to probate in the corporate court. Dr. M. D. Delaney qualified as executor. The sum of \$100 was left to St. Mary's Catholic Church and most of the remainder of the property was left to the grandchildren of the deceased. The court appointed Messrs. J. D. Normoyle, W. H. Sweeney and J. T. Sweeney appraisers.

Mr. James B. Gannon, who recently resigned the position of trainmaster of the Washington division of the Southern railroad, left today for Hartford, Conn., where he will be stationed as master mechanic of the Poughkeepsie Bridge route of the Central New England Railway Company.

Mr. Gannon had been appointed, to take effect the 23d instant. He was accompanied by his family.

Gertie Evans, colored, got the worst of a three-cornered argument in the police court this morning and had to pay \$2.50 for using abusive and insulting language. Alice Robinson and Lizzie Sheppard both thought that Gertie had used more expressive language than she was willing to acknowledge, but the court said the fine was accordingly imposed. Lee Level, colored, was assessed \$5 for assaulting Arthur Peckham.

STATUES OF HEROES.

Suggestions Regarding Those Ordered to Be Placed in Lafayette Park.

The Secretary of War has received a letter from Mr. A. B. Bibb of New York submitting several suggestions with regard to the placing of the statues of Von Steuben and Pulaski, the revolutionary heroes, in Lafayette Park in accordance with the provisions of acts passed at the last session of Congress. His first suggestion is that the two statues be located on the south side of the square to the right and left of the middle line, to face Pennsylvania avenue.

He says the statues should be in a line with the statues of Lafayette and Rochambeau on the north corners and of about the same height and general treatment as the latter.

Another suggestion is that the Jackson statue be turned around so as to face the White House, with a new and taller pedestal, "so as to dominate the central figure of the group. Mr. Bibb also advocates a basin in the form of a long oval, and to be designed for a future fountain of about the width of the present flower bed, whose place it should occupy.

Verdict for Railway Company.

By direction of the court the jury in Circuit Court No. 1 has returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Nelson J. R. Gunther, Jr., administrator of the estate of the late Nelson J. R. Gunther, against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for \$100.00 damages for personal injuries.

Division of Estate by Will.

By the terms of the will of the late Henrietta Harris, dated February 2, 1901, filed yesterday for probate, the estate of the testatrix is to be divided among her immediate relatives. Rev. Walter H. Brooks is named as executor.

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W. J. BRYAN'S VIEWS

AS TO DEMOCRACY'S CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

There Can Be No Compromise Between the Party of Plutocracy and That of the Masses.

William Jennings Bryan in the Independent.

The real issue between the democratic party and the republican party is whether the government shall be based upon the doctrine that all men are created equal and so administered as to recognize the rights of man, or built upon an aristocratic foundation and administered in behalf of the few at the expense of the many.

In all the republican policies you will find that what are called "property rights"—and the phrase simply means "superior" consideration for those who own property—are paramount.

On the tariff question the manufacturers are singled out for benefits at the expense of the consumers; on the money question the financiers are singled out and their interests advanced at the expense of the producers of wealth; on the trust question the comparatively few who are endeavoring to monopolize the industries of the country are singled out and protected against the many who must buy of them; and on the question of imperialism the syndicates organized to exploit the islands are given greater consideration than the taxpayers of this country or the victims of our belated assimilation.

You ask whether the candidate in 1904 should be "a compromise between the gold and silver democrats, a silver democrat or a gold democrat." This depends entirely upon what the democratic party wants to do.

If it wants to bid for the support of the masses, it must make a difference in the contest between gold and silver. It will find a man who lacks either the heart or the head to take position. There is no possibility of compromise; if the party is to be an effective force in politics it must go in one direction or the other, and the direction cannot long be concealed.

The difference upon the money question, among those who understood it, was not so much a difference of opinion as a difference of sympathy, and that difference exists today as it did then. A man whose sympathies are with organized wealth has no sympathy with the masses, and the money question is not a matter of gold or silver; it is whether there shall be a sufficient volume of money or an insufficient volume of money.

Gold and silver together furnish more money than gold alone and the same reasons that led some to favor the gold standard as against the double standard will lead the same persons to favor some limitation of the gold coinage if the coinage of gold ever becomes sufficient to maintain the level of prices.

In 1896 McKinley denounced Grover Cleveland and declared that during his first administration he was discriminating against one of the money metals of the country—"trying to make money scarce and therefore dearer—money the master, and all things else the servant."

No one has ever stated the issue more clearly than Mr. McKinley did in those words. The issue still exists, and in the nature of things must ever exist, and it makes a great deal of difference to the democratic party whether it chooses to make money the master and all things else the servant, or desires rather to make man the master and all things else the servant. It makes a great deal of difference to the people of the country, too, whether it has a President who recognizes the true relation which could exist between the man and the dollar.

THE VOLUNTEER ENGINEERS.

Incidents in War With Spain Recalled by Members of Crack Regiment.

About sixty members of the Society of Volunteer Engineers who served in the war with Spain met last evening at the "Hotel Revere" for a "handshake."

The affair being in the nature of a formal reception to Col. Gaillard and other former officers of the 3d United States Volunteer Engineers. The evening was devoted to sociability, the drinking of toasts and numerous short and informal addresses by officers and members of the regiment present.

Among the officers who attended were Col. Gaillard, now a captain in the Engineer Corps and a member of the general staff of the army, who was commander of the 3d Regiment; Capt. Foote of the artillery at Fort Myer, who was major of the regiment; Major Averill of the National Guard, formerly captain of a company in the 3d Regiment; Capt. Thomas W. Ward of Baltimore, formerly captain of a company, 3d Regiment; Lieut. Brady of West Virginia and others.

Capt. Edward C. Grove of the National Guard welcomed the guests in a brief address. Capt. Gaillard, in responding to the welcome, characterized the 3d Regiment as one of the best of the volunteer engineers in the United States army during the Spanish-American war.

The reports of the army inspectors, he stated, corroborated the service of the 3d Regiment. Capt. Gaillard, in every instance the replies to the question were in the affirmative.

Numerous toasts to the officers, the regiment, the country, etc., were drunk during the evening, and toward the close of the affair Capt. Grove gave a lantern-slide exhibition showing views of the regiment on the field, both in practice and in active service. This exhibition was one of the features of the evening.